

# Exhibit B

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2 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

3 FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

4 Docket No. 9412

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6 In the Matter of:

7 MICROSOFT CORPORATION,

8 a corporation,

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10 - and -

11 ACTIVISION BLIZZARD, INC.,

12 a corporation.

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17 DEPOSITION

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19 CHRISTIAN SVENSSON

20 WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2023

21 HELD REMOTELY

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CANDIDA BORRIELLO

25 JOB NO. 6351669-001

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2 MS. BRANNON: Objection to form.

3 MS. FLEURY: Objection.

4 A. I would -- I would say that they  
5 have been successful in getting larger AAA  
6 games into their service just not necessarily  
7 day one.

8 Q. Thank you for clarifying.

9 And PlayStation, let's start with  
10 first-party titles, does PlayStation put its  
11 first-party titles into its subscription  
12 service day one?

13 A. As a general rule, no, but there  
14 have been titles that have gone in day one,  
15 particularly those that are multiplayer  
16 focused.

17 Q. As a general rule, you don't put in  
18 first-party titles on day one?

19 A. As a general rule, PlayStation  
20 Studios does not make that -- just generally  
21 does not do that.

22 Q. And how about third-party games, do  
23 you put third-party games generally into  
24 PlayStation subscription service on day one?

25 A. Same answer really as the

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2 first-party approach. Generally not, but  
3 there are -- there's an occasional indie  
4 title like Stray or Tchia that goes in day  
5 one or titles that benefit from player scale  
6 like Fall Guys or Rocket League or just this  
7 month Meet Your Maker that do benefit from a  
8 services inclusion day one to get to a  
9 critical mass of players for a multiplayer  
10 focus title.

11 Q. But other than multiplayer focus  
12 titles, as a general matter, you don't put  
13 third-party games into PlayStation Plus on  
14 the first day?

15 A. As a --

16 MS. BRANNON: Objection to form.

17 A. As a general matter, that is not  
18 our preferred route.

19 Q. And is the reason that Sony doesn't  
20 do that is because offering games via  
21 subscription from day one cannibalizes game  
22 creators' revenue that would otherwise accrue  
23 from individual game sales?

24 MS. BRANNON: Objection to form.

25 MS. FLEURY: Join.